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Extension of Education in the Mysore province

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Major Green

Superintendent Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Committee  
for the Educational Institute,  
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March last I have the honor  
to forward herewith plans and estimates  
for a school room amounting to Rs 3612 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>  
and for a school masters quarters, amount-  
ing to Rs 2272 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> proposed to be  
erected at Soumcoor.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Green  
Supt of Mysore

Bangalore  
29<sup>th</sup> July 1854

A. B. A resolution of the Committee is under  
preparation.

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From  
The Sup<sup>r</sup> of the  
Suramant<sup>y</sup> Report  
Bangalore  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> } July 1854  
Recd " }  
And Plans and  
Estimates for a School  
Room amounting to  
Rs 3012-8-4 - and  
for a School Master's  
quarter amounting to  
Rs 2272-11-10 - pro-  
posed to be erected at  
Tumkur.

I beg to express my cordial concurrence in all ~~the~~ Mr Garrett's views, and hope that the Commission will at once sanction the grant of an additional five hundred copies per annum. ~~The~~ I view the Government schools as a mere machinery for Government servants is of course a mistake but in a country where nothing really is considered a prize but the obtaining of an employment the production of a certificate of proficiency from the educational authorities may advantageously be held to confer a claim on its possessor on others of only equal talents and acquirements.

The position of the ~~Government~~ <sup>about</sup> teachers is doubtless of great importance and this I think is secured by the salary proposed by Mr Garrett. The plan of supplying them with a dwelling house at the Government expense would I conceive lead to the effect soon than ~~then~~ providing them with the funds necessary to rent one. Mr Garrett's arguments in favour of more than one teacher to each school are unanswerable.

Mr Garrett in conjunction with Major Green should be requested to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for school-houses, play-ground-enclosures and teachers' dwelling houses.

I agree with Mr. Green that the question of a school fee may be advantageously postponed for the present till we see how the system works without it. The question of scholarships, as of other reward of merit should be left to Mr Garrett.

The entire remodelling of the system of Vernacular education which already exists among the natives is a question on which I do not feel myself qualified to speak.

W. H. Holmes 1813

W. H. Holmes



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I concur in Mr Garrett's views and in the opinion expressed by Captain Cunningham of the payment of a small fee, say 10 annas, per mensem, would tend to ensure regular attendance. I would advocate a trial of that measure.

A remodelling of the system of vernacular education is certainly very much required, for the instruction which youths at present get in the vernacular is lamentably deficient. It should be one of the objects of the schools established at the principal stations, to create for vernacular teaching at the inferior stations.

On a recent occasion, when examining for Sarkar employment a number of young Bramins of from 19 to 25 years of age, I found very few who could write their own language correctly from dictation, or who could read off a clearly written manuscript with any degree of fluency, and yet the families of all these young men were of a condition, so have afforded them, the best vernacular education available.

I would earnestly recommend for the favorable consideration of the Commissioners the grant of the additional allowances and several buildings proposed by Mr Garrett.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1853

W. H. C.



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Accompanying are plans for a school room, & school master's quarters, which I recommend, & if they are considered suitable, I will furnish estimates of the probable cost of constructing them.

Mr. Sarrett's views are, I think, reasonable, but the great difficulty we have to contend with is in the indifference of the natives to education, which will be increased to disinclination or opposition, when they find the education of their children is the mischance of God! From enquiries I have made it appears that schools are very badly attended, the boys absenting themselves for a week or 10 days together, and I do not see how this spirit is to be overcome, except by a moderate tax on all boys of a certain age, when being compelled to contribute to education their parents would insist that some advantage should be derived for



To  
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S. Krishnamah Nardoo,  
Secretary to the School  
Commission, Bangalore  
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Sir,

1 Having had an application from Shemogah for a qualified Teacher, and being frequently referred to in the subject of the general extension of education in the Mysore, I wish to submit the following outline of a scheme to the consideration of the School Commission

2 Governments do not undertake or encourage the education of the people for the sole purpose of filling their subordinate offices with efficient servants this may be a very proper object but it is secondary to the higher intention of advancing the social interests, and elevating the

character of the community at large were the Mysore Commission to confine the operation of its educational efforts to the inferior object, the existing schools, in their present form, and with their present endowments, might, perhaps, be sufficient. But this is not the case, and the importance of liberal popular instruction, is as much felt and acknowledged here as elsewhere.

3 In this view the Schools of the Mysore are inefficient. They give the cutchery requirements of penmanship and an imperfect knowledge of English, to some three or four hundred boys, but neither elevate the individual, nor benefit the mass. And this is not to be wondered at, as they are conducted in no system, by badly paid masters, who have had no training.

It is evident that unity of operation,

regiments superintendence, and trained Teachers are essential in themselves and absolutely necessary to substitute a better machinery. All the schools should be under the control of one central authority, subject to similar discipline, and pursuing an appointed course of studies.

4 The first thing to be done is to extend the duties and powers of the recently formed Commission to the whole of the Schools of the Mysore Territory, at the same time appointing the Superintendents or their Assistants, as corresponding members of the Commission, and Visitors of the Schools in their respective Divisions. A general Visitor might also be appointed for purposes of inspection. And, as the principal step towards the practical improvements in the working of the schools themselves, a Normal Training

Class should immediately be formed, in connection with the Bangalore Native Educational Institution, the object of which would be to supply the Mysore Schools with suitable Masters

5 Should these general and fundamental proposals meet with the approbation of the Commission, the following particulars might be presented for consideration

6 English Schools can be successfully carried on, only at official towns, where government situations present attractions and inducements to the acquisition of the language. One or two large towns, though non-official, might perhaps have an experimental school granted, should a sufficient number of heads of families desire it, and promise support. The

Divisional Towns, however, are the only localities presenting more than possible success Six establishments, therefore, are as many as can be reckoned upon viz -

- One at Bangalore (Bettah)
- One at Bangalore (Cantonment)
- One at Mysore
- One at Tumcoor
- One at Shenoga
- One at Hassan

At each of these places, with the exception of Mysore, a school already exists, and the attention and efforts of the Commission may therefore be directed to improvement rather than founding.

7 In suggesting the nature of the necessary improvements, the most important place should be given to the plan already mentioned, of forming a Normal Training Class,

in connection with the Bangalore Institution, from which, within three years, teachers might be sent to assist <sup>the</sup> present Masters, and fill up vacancies. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this particular, as the success of a school is mainly dependent on the qualifications of the teacher.

8 Every school should have at least two Masters. More than two will be required at Bangalore and Mysore, and not less than that number at the other stations, as a solitary Master speedily becomes inefficient, having neither the aids nor the restraints of society to stimulate his zeal, which a few months are sufficient to exhaust. It should also be remembered that the duties of a moderate sized school, when vigorously attended to, demand two Teachers.

9. The next particular to be suggested is that the masters should have respectable salaries. This is an essential point. No amount of training or superintendence will be of any service if the Masters are ill paid. Were it possible to obtain qualified men for a small pay it would be bad policy, as poverty invites disrespect, and a teacher without respect is without influence, and a school in which the Master has no influence had better have no existence. But it is impossible to secure efficient teachers at inadequate salaries. Men may accept masterships temporarily, as a means to something better, and will retain them because they are fit for nothing better. A decent salary will secure decent men. Not less than 100 rupees a month, or 80 rupees and a dwelling house, should be given to the Head Master, and 70 rupees, or 50 rupees and a house,

with prospect of promotion in vacancy,  
to the second Master

10 A suitable school room  
should be provided in each station,  
with play ground attached, and  
supplied with the necessary furniture  
and apparatus, the whole adapted  
to the system in which the Masters  
will, or are proposed to be, trained,  
at the Bangalore Institution

11. A monthly fee should be  
demanded from all the scholars,  
partly as a security for regular  
attendance, and partly to assist  
in defraying the current expenditure

12 Scholarships might be established  
in connection with each provincial  
school, which would entitle the  
holder to a moderate sustenance  
stipend, and admission to the higher  
classes of the central Institution  
at Bangalore

13 Appointments to Government

- offices, as a reward of attainment and meritorious conduct, would have a very beneficial influence, inducing application, and a lengthy term of study, securing at the same time a higher class of servants for public duties

The scheme just detailed embraces the principal points necessary to provide a suitable English education for as many of the youth of Mysore as are likely at present to desire it

The question of vernacular education requires separate consideration, as it is surrounded with difficulties peculiar to itself

A Model vernacular School might be established in connection with each of the six English provincial Schools, whose teachers could then.

exercise a general superintendence over its operations

To provide for the extension of really efficient vernacular education over the country, a Normal Training Class should be formed, of Native youths selected for the purpose, chiefly perhaps from those who hold scholarships, (para 12) and who, when qualified for the duty, might be appointed to the charge of a vernacular school in such towns as may be thought to have the first claim. The regulations for inspection, the rate of pay, and other particulars, may be fixed hereafter

I may mention that many applications have been received from Māgarāy, Mudghery,

and other large and important places, for vernacular schools, and that these applications have been unattended to, chiefly from the circumstance of our not having qualified men to appoint, and no machinery in operation for securing efficient supervision

I think, however, that if some such plan as the one here sketched be adopted, and perseveringly followed out for a few years, Mysore would, in regard to its educational advantages, be fully equal to any part of India, and with a much less expenditure than has generally been incurred

An Annual Report might be published containing an account

of operations, examinations, receipts, grants, and disbursements, in connection with all the schools in Mysore.

About 20,000 rupees would probably be the yearly expenditure required to carry out the above suggestions but for the present an addition of about 500 rupees a month to the outlay now incurred, would be sufficient, as little more could be done than making a grant to the additional school it has been found necessary to establish in Bangalore, (Cantonment) and another grant for the support of the Normal Training Classes it is proposed to form.

I may add in conclusion that the suggestions embodied

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Memorandum by the Secretary to the  
Commission for the Educational Institutions  
in Mysore.

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I agree with the Reverend  
Mr. Garrett in the views  
expressed in the first three  
Paras of his Minute herewith  
Submitted for the remarks  
of the Commissioners.

The proposition of Mr.  
Garrett contained in the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Para is advisable. The Super-  
intendents of the Divisions  
or their Assistants may be  
requested, through the Secretary  
of the Commission for the  
Government of the Country,  
to be corresponding members  
of the Commission for the

educational institutions<sup>15</sup>, and  
visitors of those institutions  
in their respective Divisions.  
A member of this Commission  
may be an occasional or  
general visitor.

The Establishment  
of the proposed normal or  
Training Class in connection  
with the Bangalore institu-  
-tion, may be recommended  
for the approval of the Com-  
-missioner for the Government  
of the Country.

With reference to the  
7<sup>th</sup> Para, I think that Bangalore  
is the proper place for the  
formation of the trainings  
Class.

Referring to the 8<sup>th</sup> Para,

I concur with Mr. Garrett in the propriety of having two school masters at the Divisional schools, and three at Bangalore.

The suggestion offered in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Para, may be adopted, and submitted for the Commissioners' consideration and approval.

Adverting to the 11<sup>th</sup> Para, I do not think it proper to demand any fee for some months at least, but if demanding the fee be deemed unobjectionable, I am of opinion that it should be under  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rupee at the beginning.

The suggestion contained in the 12<sup>th</sup> Para may also be adopted.

The Subject of Vernacular

Schools may be reserved for future consideration - In the mean time, steps however may be taken to ascertain the state of Vernacular Education throughout the Country.

With respect to the last Para but one, Mr. Garrett may be requested to state how the proposed additional Amount of Rupees 500 is to be laid out -

Since writing the above I have seen Mr. Garrett - The additional sum of 500 Rupees he proposes to lay out as follows -

For the new School in the Cantonment about Rupees - - - - - 200

For Normal training  
Class for English Teachers - - - 180

For Normal training  
Class for Native Teachers, for the purchase of apparatus, Books, and for other purposes - - - - - 120  
Rupees - - 500

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in this Minute, are the result  
of the experience of several years,  
as well as of the careful study of  
the Annual Reports of the  
Bombay Board of Education,  
and of the Ceylon Central  
School Commission, and other  
documents connected with the  
spread of education in India

I remain

Yours &c  
J. G. Harcourt.

Bangalore,  
October 11, 1853



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The Receipts and Disburse-  
-ments on account of the Government  
educational institutions, shall  
be exhibited in the annual report  
to be submitted to the Commissioners  
for the government of the Country.

Bangalore.  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 1853.

Krishnamachari

Memorandum  
by the Secretary to  
the Commission for  
the Educational  
Institutions in  
England -

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Serial No 3

Official Memorandum

From the Secretary to the Council  
for the Educational Institutions  
in Mysore.

To  
The Secretary to the Council  
for the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the Territories  
of Mysore.

They do submit  
for the consideration  
and orders of the  
Council members, the  
enclosed copies of  
minutes, recorded  
by the School Committee  
on certain suggestions  
offered by Mr. Farrell,  
Supt. of the Educational  
Institution at Channarayana  
and one of the Council.

They further do  
suggest that the Supt<sup>s</sup>  
of

19 of the Secs may  
be furnished with  
a Copy of the School  
Comm<sup>tee</sup> with a request  
that they will attend  
to any work which  
may be for an occasion  
to them by the Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
connected with Education  
in their respective  
Secs -

^ The subject

If the Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
be pleased to sanction  
the additional amt.  
applied for, a letter  
may be sent to the  
Sec<sup>y</sup> of Bury who  
conveys authority  
therefor to <sup>monthly</sup> payment  
as the present allowance  
is drawn from his  
Office -

Should the Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
sanction the Constitution  
a reference of the

to ~~the~~ <sup>the proposed</sup> School Comm.  
and Schoolmaster  
quarters, being given  
shall be requested  
by the School Comm.  
to furnish Estimates  
of the probable costs  
of ~~construction~~  
shall be prepared & submitted  
there, for the Comm.  
to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Comm. for  
her approval -

Henry Hill  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1854

1854.

To the Secretary of the  
Commons

29<sup>th</sup> January -

Enclosed for the  
Commons 4 orders, 4th  
& 6th of Decr. 54.  
I have, & the  
Secretary of the

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U Mysore Commissioner's Office

-Order  
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to C Kestamash Naidoo  
Secy to the Committee  
for the Educational Institutions  
in Mysore

Sir

I have the honor, by the  
Commissioner's order, to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Proximo, forwarding  
a copy of a communication  
from the Revd Mr Garrett on  
the subject of the educational  
wants of this Territory together  
with the remarks of the other  
members of the Committee on  
Mr Garrett's paper -

The subject is one which  
the Commissioner has much at  
heart, but he would have found  
it difficult to have organized  
any working scheme but for the  
aid volunteered by Mr Garrett  
as he has done  
In obtaining the zealous  
co-operation of the gentleman  
the Commissioner cannot but  
deem himself extremely for-  
tunate, for the large article of

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his knowledge, his tact and energy of his character and the eminently practical turn of his mind, have gained him ~~the~~ such a reputation as an Instructor among the native community as the Commissioner, during his long residence in India has never been equalled.

It is therefore with the most implicit confidence that the Commissioner follows the course pointed out to him in Mr. Gerrard's ~~the~~ Memorandum. He consents to an immediate additional grant of Rs 500 per mensem to commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last for the establishment of a Branch School in the Cantonment of Bangalore, and for the support of Normal Training Classes at the Parent Institution; and this grant he is prepared, when the system is sufficiently developed to extend to Rs 20,000 per annum the sum which Mr. Gerrard reports as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~contingent~~ <sup>contingent</sup> ~~annual~~ <sup>annual</sup> ~~cost~~ <sup>cost</sup> at present necessary.

He also consents to the scale of salaries fixed upon as proper for the Schoolmasters, and ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> dwelling houses should be

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provided for them at the public  
expense in the immediate  
neighbourhood of the school-house,  
and playing grounds, in all of  
which he wishes that plans and  
estimates should be immediately  
prepared and sent in -

He is in much doubt about  
the policy of charging a fee in  
the first instance, but differs  
to the opinion of Mr Garrett,  
to whose decision also he leaves  
the question of not taking whole-  
shops, with small stipends, at  
back, for the encouragement  
of the most deserving boys -

The foundation of a school  
at Myron, and the remodeling  
of the system of vernacular  
education throughout the County  
may be referred in future in-  
spection -

Thos J  
Sof F Cunningham  
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Kindy proof  
7<sup>th</sup> February 1854



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To —

Reverend Mr. J. Garret  
— Sup<sup>t</sup> of the Educational  
Institutions of Pa<sup>a</sup>

Sir  
I have the honor by  
order of the Committee  
for the Educational Insti-  
tutions in Mysore to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
last, and in reply to trans-  
mit, for your information  
and guidance, a copy of  
a Communication from  
the Secretary to the Council  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1892 of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>ce</sup>, conveying  
the Council's sanction  
to the additional grant  
of 500 Rs. per annum  
applied for, and also  
his approval of all  
the other suggestions  
offered by you for  
the improvement of

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concentration in the ~~the~~  
 My own -

I am further <sup>informed by</sup> ~~informed by~~ you  
 to ~~propose~~ that you  
 will be so good as to ~~bring~~  
 submit to the Committee, for  
 their ~~reference~~ <sup>reference</sup> to the  
 Committee, estimates of  
 the probable costs of  
 the School Rooms &  
 Schoolmasters quarters  
 proposed in your  
 letter under acknowl-  
 edgment, plans of which  
 have already been  
 decided by the Committee  
 Mayor Green has been  
 requested to prepare  
 the ~~plans~~ <sup>plans</sup> & estimates for  
 the School Rooms  
 and Schoolmasters  
 quarters proposed  
 by you & to forward  
 the same to the Committee  
 for submission to the  
 Committee for his sanction  
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Mr J. E. 1-53

Having understood that by a judicious arrangement of the Commissioners of the Interior, to the more diffuse re-education of the people of this Territory, measures are being set on foot, for the purpose of the same now, systematically in the various districts, thereby requiring a sufficient number of "regular" instructors. As many candidates will necessarily pour in their applications to the members of the educational Committee, and as you are one concerned, I beg you will be pleased to submit this my application also to the Committee before whom I am prepared to undergo

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Miss Ruthmann's  
Care &c

London

My dear Miss Ruthmann,  
I have just received your letter of the 18th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am  
also well and hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours  
Aunt

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From

The Rev. & J. G. Smith

8<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1853.

On the Education

of the in England.

To. 29

Edw Major C Green  
1-53 Sup<sup>t</sup> of Haramat  
7 Mr -

I have the honor  
by desire of the Committee  
for the Educational  
Institutions in My country  
to return the Accom<sup>ts</sup>  
- paying up plans &  
to request that you  
will have the goodness  
to furnish the Committee  
with Estimate of the  
probable cost of  
the proposed building  
for Suburban  
to the Comm<sup>tee</sup>.

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Kindly proof  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 1854

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To  
the Dept<sup>2</sup> of Revenue  
Jas 22<sup>d</sup>  
Hutch-

Returns the above  
paying place &  
agrees to furnish  
information with  
the terms of the  
proposed work of  
the proposed building

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From

Rev. J. Gannett.

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except of the society  
of the Commission's letter  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> - June, and  
by with it convey the  
thanks to the Commission

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To  
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F. C. P. - 1-53  
Ser. a. 8  
Edw

S. Krishnamah Naidoo,

Secretary to the Committee for the  
Educational Institutions of Mysore

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11 instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner, conveying the Commissioner's sanction to an increased grant for educational objects, and his approval of other suggestions I had the honor of submitting, connected with the improvement of education in the country.

My best thanks are due for the very flattering terms in which the Commissioner has been pleased to express his sense of my services in the cause of education, as well as for the readiness with which the increased and applied grant has been granted.

I will only add that my pains shall be spared to secure such results as shall justify the increased expenditure and tend to the satisfactory development of the whole scheme proposed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

Bangalore,  
March 3, 1854.

J. Garrett  
Supt. of the Educ. Est. in Bangalore.



To  
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F. C. 1-53  
Ser. 8  
S. Krishnamah Raudoo,

Secretary to the Committee for the  
Educational Institutions of Mysore

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing copy of  
a communication from the Secretary to the  
Commissioner, conveying the Commissioner's  
sanction to an increased grant for educational  
objects, and his approval of other suggestions  
I had the honor of submitting, connected  
with the improvement of education in the country.

My best thanks are due for the very  
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for the readiness with which the increased  
aid applied for has been granted.

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spared to secure such results as shall justify  
the increased expenditure and tend to the  
satisfactory development of the whole scheme  
proposed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

Bangalore,  
March 3, 1854.

J. Garrett  
Supt. of the Educ. Est<sup>ts</sup> Bangalore.



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From  
The Rev. J. Everett  
Baker 22-3 August  
1857.  
On the subject  
of a school proposed  
by Mr. Sturdy & the  
Episcopalists at Bergen  
from private sources



33 FEB 1853  
No 6 Krishnamah Handoo,  
Secretary to the Committee for the  
Educational Affairs of Mysore

Sir

In the letter from the Secretary to the  
Commissioner on the subject of Education, dated  
7th Feb 1853 it is stated that the foundation of a  
School in Mysore may be reserved for future con-  
sideration "

I presume however that there would be no  
objection to the immediate establishment of one  
from private sources? My reason for making  
this inquiry is the following The Missionary  
who resided in Mysore in 1852 (Mr Hardy)  
visited England last year taking with him  
a petition signed by about 4000 persons, praying  
that an efficient school might be established  
in Mysore by the Mission. In consequence of this  
petition several gentlemen in England have  
given special donations for this purpose, and  
Mr Hardy, who has just returned from England  
to Mysore, is prepared to commence the building  
when he obtains a suitable site

I should therefore be obliged by your  
ascertaining that this proceeding would

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not be contrary to the wishes of the  
Commissioner in the subject  
I have the honor to remain  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,  
Garrett

Bangalore.  
March 22, 1854

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 Serial No 10

To

Captain J Cunningham

Secretary of the Antislavery Socy

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April

We thank the bearer by name  
 of the Antislavery Committee,  
 for the Educational Institution  
 in Mysore, to transmit  
 the accompanying copy of  
 a letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> J  
 Garrett, in it to request  
 that you will have the  
 goodness to favour the  
 Committee with the Commin  
 opinion whether there is  
 any objection to the proposed  
 Establishment, by Rev  
 Hardy, of a School at  
 Mysore from private sources.  
 The Committee see no ob-  
 jection to it.

Yours &c

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Henry Hole  
 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 1854 -



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J. <sup>Recd 23</sup>  
1-5-53  
Captain F. Cunningham  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
for the Government of  
Mysore

Sir

I have the honor by desire  
of the Committee for the Educational  
Institutions in Mysore, to <sup>transmit</sup> ~~transmit~~  
~~the accompanying~~ copy of a letter  
from the Reverend J. Garrett dated  
22<sup>nd</sup> Instant, and to request that  
you will have the goodness to favor  
the Committee with the Commissioners'  
opinion whether there is any objection  
to the proposed Establishment by  
Mr. Hardy of a School at Mysore,  
from private sources. The Committee  
see no objection to it.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Servant

W. G. / Krishna Rao

Secretary to the Committee  
for the Educational Institutions  
Mysore.

Kundy Will }  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1854



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C Kistnamah Rao.

Secretary to the Committee  
for the Educational Affairs  
of Mysore

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I presume however that there would be no objection to the immediate establishment of one from private sources? My reason for making this inquiry is the following. The Missionary who resided in Mysore in 1852 (Mr. <sup>W. H. H.</sup> Hinde) visited England last year, taking with him a Petition signed by about 4000 persons, praying that

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sequence of this Petition several  
gentlemen in England have given  
special donations for this purpose;  
and Mr Hurdley, who has just  
returned from England to Mysore,  
is prepared to commence the  
building when he obtains a  
suitable site.

I should therefore be obliged  
by your ascertaining that the  
proceeding would not be contrary  
to the wishes of the Commissioners  
on the subject.

I have the honor to remain &c  
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant  
/signed/ J. Garrett

Bangalore  
March 22, 1854

(true Copy)

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Bombay 28/10

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( True Copy )

Secretary to the Committee  
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H. D.

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my own. He 811

I am sorry I ~~forgot~~ to  
reply to the enclosed note  
sooner.

The writer appears to have  
been misinformed as to the nature  
of the proposed educational arrange-  
ments. He is about 30 years of  
age and has a large family.  
But the persons we want for  
the Normal Training Class are  
young men of from 17 to 20  
years of age - who have been  
tolerably well educated - with  
some aptitude for imparting what  
they know - and whose tastes  
instinct them to the duties of a

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Teacher. ~~Then~~ we wish to  
put a class and after enlarging  
their information by a ~~course~~  
of systematic instruction in the  
various subjects of study, to train  
them in the best mode of com-  
municating knowledge to the  
young. We are admitted on a  
medium that the art of ~~teaching~~  
requires to be learnt — and a  
man regularly trained for the  
purpose will be much more  
efficient than one of equal  
ability who has never had  
such training.

I have written thus fully  
that you reply to the ~~and~~  
any other similar applications

Compt.  
N.H.

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may rest on the same grounds as  
I have taken in declining many  
of the applications I have had  
myself

We have still room  
however for three or four  
really suitable persons should  
such offer themselves

Yours  
Very truly  
Harriet.

Barnstable  
Nov 30, 1854



To Mr. George Norton. 44

In the - East; Bangalore

My dear  
brother for  
Commander

I have received your letter with  
its contents and in reply  
~~am directed by the Committee~~  
~~for the Education & Settlements~~  
in England, to inform you  
that from the Enquiries which have  
been made, you appear to be of  
about 38 years of Age, and to have  
a large family - ~~but~~ <sup>inhabitant</sup> the persons  
that the Committee require, are

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main  
1/2 the  
long term

~~of the~~ ~~case of age, who has~~ ~~been~~  
tolerably well educated, with some  
aptitude for engineering which  
has been, and whose father  
was a member of the Society for  
a quarter of a century.  
— ~~these are~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~the persons whom~~  
the Committee wish to be placed  
into a ship, and, after satisfying  
their information has been enclosed  
by a Committee of Spectators & others  
in the name of the Society of Trinity,  
to be presented in the best manner

of communicating knowledge to  
the young, it being now understood  
perhaps that the art of teaching requires  
to be learnt, and that a man  
soon regularly trained for the  
purpose, will be much more  
efficient than one of equal ability  
who has never had such training.

I remain  
Yours truly  
J

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Order  
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Wm. George Weston  
Jr of Bangalore

9<sup>th</sup> May 1857

States that the intention  
of the Committee for the  
Educational Institutions  
in Mysore, is to employ as  
soon as possible as Teachers  
in the Primary Schools,  
who have been trained in  
the Good Institution at  
Bangalore and therefore Mr.  
Weston's request can not  
be complied with.



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Mr George Morton

Fort of Bangalore

Sir,

In acknowledging  
the receipt of your letter  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> February last.

I have to inform you  
that the intention of the  
Committee for the  
Educational Institutions  
in Mysore, who employ,  
as far as possible, as  
Teachers in the provin-  
cial schools, those young  
men only, of from 17 to 20  
years of age, who have been,  
or shall be, trained in  
the Government Insti-  
tution at Bangalore,  
in the best mode of  
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Knowledge to pupils,  
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course of systematic

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instruction expressly  
intended for that  
purpose.

Your request  
contained in the  
above letter, I am  
sorry to say, cannot  
therefore be complied  
with.

Yours very obedient,  


Bangalore  
9<sup>th</sup> May 1854

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Handwritten text, possibly a signature or title, written in cursive script.